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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7357

BILL NUMBER: HB 1237

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Reconnection Charges.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moses

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that the amount charged by a utility other than a telecommunications provider to reconnect service may not exceed actual reconnection costs. This bill permits a utility to require a deposit before reconnecting service. The bill requires a utility to reconnect service within one calendar after being requested to reconnect service.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to review and, if necessary, promulgate rules related to the utility reconnection charges. The IURC could presumably absorb any costs associated with this requirement.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Municipally-owned utilities would be subject to the bill's requirements.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipally-owned utilities.

Information Sources:

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